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There were five children between wh the money was divided. The

The Inspector said he had since

# .AST EDITION WO FIREMEN KILLED.

Chief Bresnan and Assistant Foreman Rooney Crushed to Death.

# ROONEY SUFFERED FIVE HOURS.

Impossible to Rescue Him---Ten Other Firemen Injured--Priests Have to Flee.

Two firemen were killed and ten nessy. Kurtz and others, fought his West Twenty-fourth street early this fourth street side of the building



THE DEAD BATTALION CHIEF JOHN J. BRESNAN.

orning. The dead are: The Dead.

BRESNAN, JOHN J., Chief of Sixth ROONEY, JOHN L., assistant fore man Hook and Ladder 12.

The Injured burned on thigh and arm; sent to his home, at 346 West Thirty-sixth street. HENNESSY, WILLIAM, Engine Co. 18; badly burned and sprained ankle; ent to New York Hospital Lives at KURTZ, HENRY, Engine Company

14; burned ear, contusions of scalp and to New York Hospital.

Thirty-sixth street.

SMITH, JOHN, 885 Ninth avenue; burns on hand.

FARRELL, EDWARD, engine 19; York Hospital. Lives at 121 Eighth

GALVIN, BARTON, Engine 14; burned Hospital. Lives at 1087 Park avenue. and contusions; taken to New York

TACKNEY, JOHN, Engine 14; burns

McCUTCHEN, JAMES, foreman, Engine 19; burns and contusions; taken to

### New York Horpital. Weist's Heroic Act.

Hennessy was rendered unconscious by his injuries. Perceiving his plight, Willlam Weise, of Engine Company 1, rushed up a ladder to the third floor and carried

man Newman at 5.25 o'clock. He had seen from the outside. de a tour of the building fifteen min-

McMahon, who turned in an alarm.

twenty feet from the Twenty-fourth and Foreman James McCutchen, of line of hose was dragged up the narrow street window the huge water tank on Engine 19. the roof above crashed through, carrying ARNETH, MICHAEL, Engine Co. 18; knocking the other firemen in all directions. It was then that the brave rescue of Hencesy by William Weise occurred.

The Loss Is \$100,000. Mr. Caesidy estimates the damage at stairway, suddenly there came a great s100,000, fully covered by insurance. The crash, as of some heavy bit of machinery building is owned by A. B. Darling, of the Fifth Avenue Hotel. It fronts on Twenty-third street, adjoining Proctor's burying every one of them beneath. Twenty-third street, adjoining Proctor's burying every one of them beneath, Theatre on the east. It runs through to Twenty-fourth street, with an area- in where they stood, but Fireman Tack-

the factory on the Twenty-fourth street he could do was to cut the stairway be-

has been on fire within a year.

The building in which the fire started had been caught by a timber so that he

On the ground floor the building ex-tends through without a break, but above that there is a well hole, which leaves a space of 25 feet between the two buildings, directly in the centre of lease him.

## How the Fire Started.

fourth floor, which is the turning de- Tackney tried to get through, he found partment and the workroom where the that he had not cut the hole big enough chandelier arms are made. There are a for himself, and when he got half number of buffing machines on this through he was wedged in. Farrell, the floor, and it may have been a smoulder- last man to go through the hole, had ing spark from one of these that caused to get on Tackney's shoulders and force

The other floors are occupied by the This heroic act was loudly applauded firm as foundry, packing rooms and for by the hundreds of spectators in the the various sorts of machinery used in

The smoke by that time was rolling out

the most part asleep in bed when the in great volumes, and the roaring of the fire started. though at that time little of it could be

made a tour of the building fifteen min-utes previously, and everything was and half a dozen others smashed in the doors on the ground floor. Then while issuing from the fourth floor, and lo- Chief and Rooney fought their way to

On the fourth floor, directing their side stood Assistant Foreman John L. east is the priests' house of the St. Vin-



Place Where Bresnan and Rooney Died.

The fire in the mean time had eaten rell, engine 19; Frank Cogan, engine 18; the fire broke out. The firemen notified

Then Came the Crash. beams which supported the roof, and fifth floors.

the tank crashed through the fifth floor, burying Bresnan and Rooney, who were on the floor beneath, in the ruins.

neath him on which he stood. Blow after this is the second time the building blow he delivered while the is occupied by the Cassidy firm, who are manufacturers of gas and electric fixtures. It extends through from Twenty-fourth street to Twenty-third.

When the hole was cut, Cogan dropped through it to the stairway below, The flames must have started in the and was followed by the others. When

### , him through. Bresnan and Rooney Missing.

All these then were more or less street.

The fire was in the Cassidy & Son
Manufacturing Company's five-story for the manufacture of gas
and electric-light fixtures, 124 to 128 West
Twenty-fourth street.

On one side of it is another large
building, occupied by Building, occupied by Rolkers Brothers, florist supplies. All round it are tenements, the inmates of which were for

The smoke by that time was rolling out on the fourth of the fixtures according to the hand a subborn to the New York Hospital, with sent on the form and was sent home by the foreman of

All these men were more or less burned about the hands and face, where the flames had caught them while they burned about the hands and face, where the flames had caught them while they stood penned up waiting for the hole to be cut that was to give them liberty and life. Hennessy was the more badly injured. In addition to the burns he also had a badly sprained ankle. He was building, occupied by Rolkers Brothers, florist supplies. All round it are tenements, the inmates of which were for

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away some of the girders of the fifth John Tackney, engine 14; Barton Galvin, them on their arrival that they would floor, and while in a position about Engine 14; Michael Arnethy, Engine 18, nies 18, 13 and 19 into the building. A recting a stream as they stood on the

Under the guidance of Father Wucher, the priests gathered up the most valuathrough the Church of St. Vincent de carried away by Father Wucher and

Father Gilland. Half an hour after the flames were damage was confined entirely to axe which he held in his hand. But all first seen lines had been stretched to the of the H. A. Thomas & Wylle Lithoroared around on every side. Arneth streams were poured onto the burning Before the session began Assistant

restriction of the state of the

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Smoke "PROGRAMME."
w Virginia Cigaretta. Tobacca wrat

# LAST EDITION M'LAUGHLIN HAD \$6,000

The Inspector Says that Was His Capital When He Joined the Force.

## TRUCKS. MADE IT WITH HIS

Gave It to His Sweetheart to Keep for Him --- Mott Wanted a Vindication and Got Angry.

Police Inspector William McLaughlin took the witness stand at the Lexow investigation this afternoon. Mr. Goff had called for him when the session began, but received no response. Late he called for him again, but McLaugh lin did not appear, and Mr. Goff said he failed to understand it.

When the Inspector finally arrived he apologized to Mr. Goff, and said he had een away attending to some business "I have been here for three days running," said he, "and I'm sorry if I kept

The Inspector said he had \$6,000 when he joined the force. The money was When she died, he gave the money to his sweetheart, who is his present wife McLaughlin declared Mr. Goff's question was insulting when the lawyer asked him if the lady was in the trucking business, and appealed to the Com

After persistent questioning he admit ted that his wife gave him back the

\$6,000 in 1885. In the next breath, however, he contra dicted this statement by saying his wife



roof of the priests' house, and also to paid \$7,000 on a house in his name, so \$1,500 for my outsit. the roof of the big five-story building that the money was not really returned | His Mother Kept His Money. to him.

Water Tower 3 was set up in Twentyfourth street, and used to the best adall growth street, and used to the best adall three lines well laid it was still seen that the flames made a grain to the progress and could not be controlled. It was still seen that the flames made a grain upstalirs to rescue them if possess and could not be controlled. It was then Chief Bresnan, of Battalion 5, ordered the men of English Companies to controlled and progress and could not be controlled. It was then Chief Bresnan, of Battalion 5, ordered the men of English Companies to controlled and progress and could not be controlled. It was then Chief Bresnan, of Battalion 5, ordered the men of English Companies and could not be controlled. It was then Chief Bresnan, of Battalion 5, ordered the men of English Companies and the progress and could not be controlled. It was then Chief Bresnan, of Battalion 5, ordered the men of English Companies and the progress and could not be controlled. It was then Chief Bresnan, of Battalion 5, ordered the men of English Companies and the progress and could not be controlled. It was then Chief Bresnan, of Battalion 5, ordered the men of English Companies and the progress and could not be controlled. It was then Chief Bresnan, of Battalion 5, ordered the men of English Companies and the progress and could not be controlled. It was then Chief Bresnan, of Battalion 5, ordered the men of English Companies and the progress and could not be controlled. It was the could not be controlled. It was then Chief Bresnan, of Battalion 5, ordered the men of English Min was that the 600 from her? A. Yes, and thad many business transactions. Q. What all those from he lady?

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Q. What have any other property at that

denounced him roundly, and said his rying you? A. No. or.

Q. That she might change her mind about marging the paid \$7,000 on a house I hought.

The Inspector said this was all he Q. Did you regard it as a repayment of that

Q. Were you ever charged with swearing you

### Was Originally a Truckman. Q. What was your business before joining the

Q. When were you appointed? A. Nov. 26, 1868. Q. Had you any lots in Japan then? A. No.



INSPECTOR WILLIAM M'LAUGHLIN.

Q. Did your mother have this money in the banks? A. I don't know, but I think she did. I

Laughlin by asking him how old he was intended bride.

He took no precautions, and had no witness, so great was his confidence in his sweetheart.

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a business woman. I had candidence in her.

You are a man of remarkable unterprise to be assumed for the occasion.

16.000 so young? A I don't know.

The house, an interest in which was

Q. Was your wife in the trucking business? left him by his mother, was at 121 White Declares He is insulted. youngest child was of age. There were "I object to being insulted," said the six children. The executor was Mathew witness, appealing to the Committee. Patton.

Q. Do you still think she had more numbers said he only got a few hur experience than you? A. She was very clever.

Mr. Goff told the Inspector not to be to pay.

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Q. Did your wife have any more thing that could reflect an his private the may have had \$2,000 from

"I think my question is perfectly roper," said Mr. Goff. "He has brought h his wife's name, and I want to follow

up the testimony he gives. It is a most extraordinary story." "I think 'he question is unnatural and inmanly," said the Inspector.

he shape of notes

The capital was \$14,000, which was the sum paid for the patent. It was Chicago company, and his brother-is

to the Elliott Frog Compan Louis, in 1886. There the Insp

Chicago in my life.

The witness explained that he did no

the Ajax Forge Company, the Adam Company, the Union Iron and Stee Company, the Chicago & Northwester

Wasn't this the case is which the United States Supreme Court decided that no patent was ever granted? A I don't know.

The witness said that he and his brother-in-law owned the entire interest in the Company. His brother-in-law took care of the business and property of the Company, and paid him his

of the Company, and paid him his

## MOTT MADE A SCENE.

Upon Making a Statement

This is rounding-up day with the Lex-ow Committee, and the final hearing promised to be as full of interest as any f its predecessors.

that Supt. Byrnes would be the star wi There were no stipulations, the witoccupy the greater part of the day told him some time afterwards that the

occupy the greater part of the day.

It was reported that he had been served with a subpoena by Mr. Goff last evening, and that he had been reserved for the last day of the investiga-Q she must have deposited it under her maiden tion at the request of Chairman Lexow. It was also rumored that Dr. Park-thurst would be present and would take the stand to give the Committee and the public the benefit of his views upon the ganking the New York police force. The clergyman has not been backward in expressing his views in the past, and whether he has anything new to say upon the subject or not, if he should take the witness stand it would give a

> Another report was to the effect that Mr. Goff would devote considerable time before the close in summing up in a general way, the evidence which I accumulated by the Committee during the past eight months, and emphasing certain points, as well as making a sort of valedictory address, for this is to be his last appearance as chief cross-exam-iner for the Committee, if he adheres to the determination he has already ex-

The Inspector said this was all he had, besides an interest in the house his mother left. He thought his sisters knew that he had given his \$6,000 to his intended bride.

He took no precautions, and had no witness, so great was his confidence in his sweetheart.

Q. What did you tell her when you gave it?

A I told her to take care dot?

Q. Nothing the A I told her to put it in the hank in her name.

Q. Could you have done it vourself? A. I suppose as, but I preferred to give it is her.

Q. How old was she then? A Twenty-two, I think.

Q. Had she more experience than you? A. She was a business woman. I had confidence in her, was a business woman. I had confidence in her, to you are a man of remarkable unterprise to the same of the securing the dismissal of two indictments was a business woman. I had confidence in her, to you are a man of remarkable unterprise to the same interest in which was interest in which was "Uncle". Bus Bradley Piezzed.

Matt Among Early Arrivals.

At 10.30 there were scarcely a score of persons in the Committee chank it as a repsyment of that given had given had given had given her a lot of memory after that. She bought the her all given her a lot of memory after that. She bought the her all given her a lot of memory after that. She bought the hought the same in the Committee chanks, and had no of the Senators or counsel having yet and it and first.

Q. Man if a you ever got it since? A that identical them.

Q. Nothing the A I told her to put it in the latter that the sevent had given her a lot of memory from her all given her a lot of memory from her all given her a lot of the Senators or counsel having yet and it and first.

Q. Now, den't you evaile me question. A l'am of the litered having yet and it all are.

Q. Now deal dury yet tell her when you gave it all given her a lot of the Senators or counsel having yet and it is a replayment of that seemed having yet all given? A That identically yet in the committee change in the committee change of the Senators or counsel having yet and i

street. It was not to be sold till the

"Incle" Dan Bradley Pleased. Senator Dan Bradley, who, as usual, was the first member of the Confliction to arrive, said that in looking over the work since the beginning he was assessed